F5CA Data Digest

First 5 California State Commission Meeting

April 22, 2021

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Theory of Change

Our Actions

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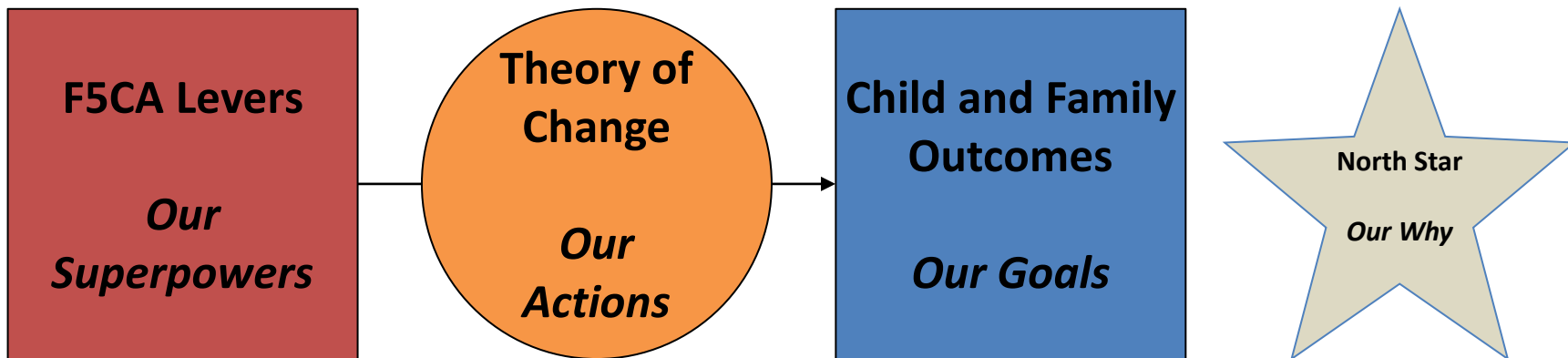
What is the Data Digest?

- The primary purpose of the Data Digest is to provide data to F5CA Commission about progress toward meeting the goals and supportive strategies outlined by the Strategic Plan.

- The Digest is intended to:
    - Track progress on a set of specific metrics aligned with F5CA investments and activities, child and family outcomes, and the north star with a focus on equity
    - Be adaptable should the priorities and focus of the F5CA Commission change (e.g., new metrics or data to be collected)
    - Serve as an internal tool to examine how F5 is working to reach its north star

- It will also inform the work of F5CA staff.

Why is the Data Digest important to the work of F5CA?

▪ It is important to have an identified set of metrics that can show whether the investments being made are:

-improving access to services for the intended populations

-making system level changes that benefit children and families.

▪ This includes having an explicit focus on equity.

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What the Data Digest will Not Do

▪ Not support F5CA in using the data to advance equity and ensure the investments and activities meet the needs of the intended populations. Additional efforts would be needed to support staff in *using* data.

▪Not tell F5CA Commission which investments or activities are or are not working, for whom and why. This requires conducting an evaluation (with more data).

▪ Not serve as an evaluation of individual county performance. The Digest is intended to support the F5CA Commission and staff in understanding the collective impact of the F5CA investments/activities.

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What the Data Digest will Not Do

▪ Not include information on every investment or activity. The Data Digest will focus at a higher level to capture the work and investments of F5CA. However, F5CA will need other ways to report about each individual investments.
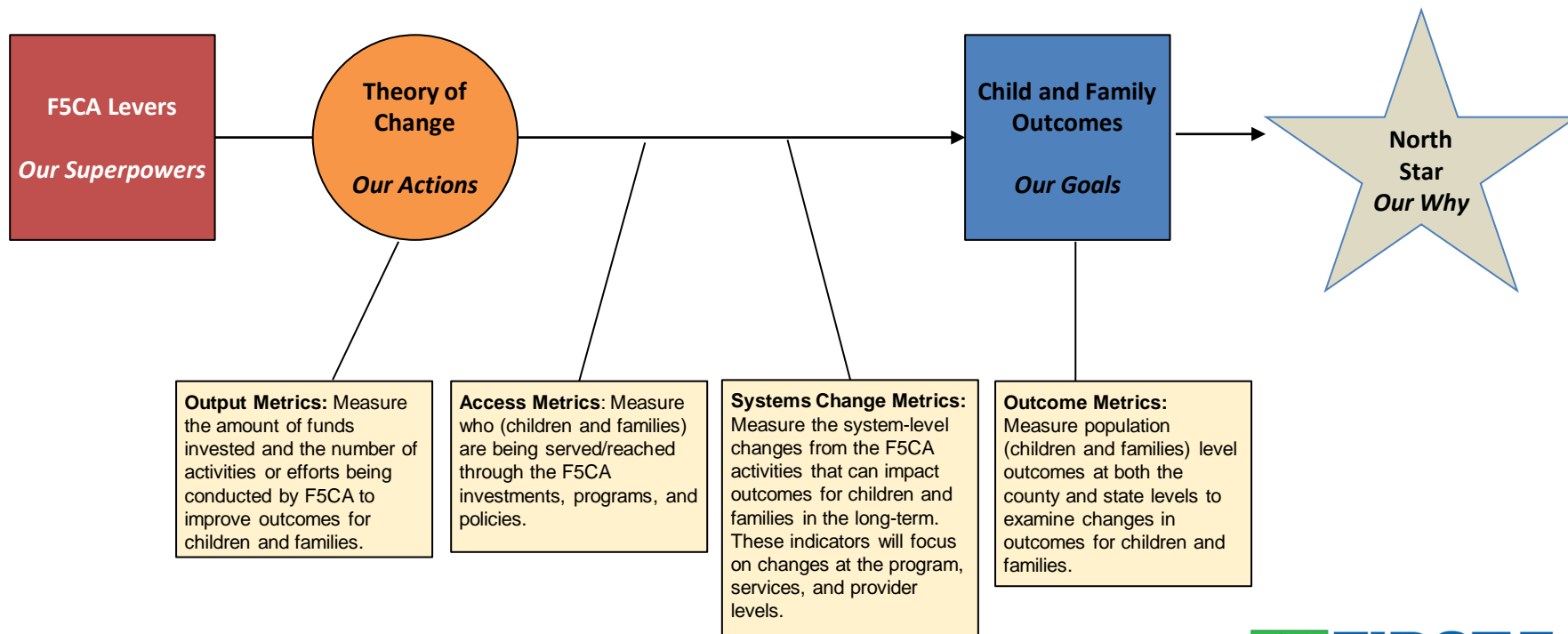
▪ Not include every important metric. The Data Digest will track key data to track progress in achieving the north star. To determine which metrics are needed to track progress, it is important to seek input from stakeholders.

▪ Not be public. The Data Digest is intended for now to be used to track progress internally for F5CA staff and its Commission.

Need metrics that help measure the work of F5CA investments and activities, and child and family outcomes.

- *Output Metrics:* Measure the <u>amount of funds invested and the number of activities o</u>r efforts being conducted by F5CA to improve outcomes for children and families.

- *Access Metrics:* Measure <u>who (children and families) are being served/reached</u> through F5CA investments and activities.

- *Systems Change Metrics:* Measure the <u>system-level changes</u> from the F5CA investments that can impact outcomes for children and families.

- *Outcomes Metrics:* Measure <u>population (children and families) level outcomes</u> at both the county and state levels to examine changes in outcomes for children and families related to achieving the "north star"

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Output Metrics: Measure the amount of funds invested and the number of activities or efforts being conducted by F5CA to improve outcomes for children and families.

Access Metrics: Measure who (children and families) are being served/reached through the F5CA investments, programs, and policies.

Systems Change Metrics: Measure the system-level changes from the F5CA activities that can impact outcomes for children and families in the long-term. These indicators will focus on changes at the program, services, and provider levels.

Outcome Metrics: Measure population (children and families) level outcomes at both the county and state levels to examine changes in outcomes for children and families.

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Selection of Metrics for the Data Digest

- The identification of the north star and SMART goals

- Clearly defining equity including how data will consistently be collected, presented and/or used across all metrics

- Engaging stakeholders to support prioritization of metrics and data being collected

- Leveraging existing data or data collection activities when possible and relevant

Other ways to measure impact

- Other ways to measure the impact of F5CA's investments and activities beyond the Data Digest could include:
  - Reporting for the F5CA Annual Report
  - Asking counties to collect additional data counties about specific investments
  - Conducting evaluations of specific investments or activities
  - Analyzing existing data